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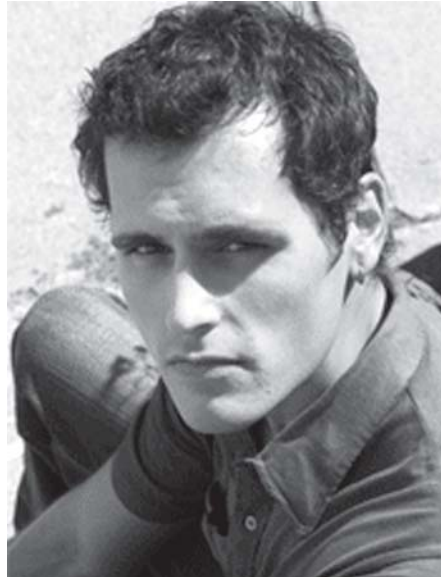
The Newsletter of the York County Public Library

Second Saturday at Seven Concerts

The Second Saturday at Seven Concert Series welcomes the Annie Johnson Band (AJB) to the Tabb Library at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. This hard rocking band plays a high energy mix of popular cover songs and originals.

The AJB features singer/songwriter Annie Johnson on guitar. Johnson has been performing in Hampton Roads since 1994, first as a guitarist and backup singer and then with her own band, the AJB. Joining her are Thom Singleton on guitar and vocals, George Close on drums and Jack Adam on bass and vocals.

Join us on June 13 for an evening with Michael Young. Young is a fingerstyle guitarist



Michael Young

who plays both the six and twelve-string guitar with driving rhythm and groove. He carries that bouncy and energetic groove from powerful and compelling compositions to soulful ballads. While primarily an instrumentalist, he also incorporates his warm singing voice into his sets.

Second Saturday at Seven Concerts begin at 7 p.m. at the Tabb Library. Performances are free of charge and open to the public. This concert series is sponsored by the Friends of the York County Public Library. Call 890-5120 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/library for more information.

New eAudiobook Collection

The Library recently obtained a new collection of NetLibrary eAudiobook titles for adults and children. With over 2,300 titles to choose from, it's even easier for patrons to connect, click and listen to eAudiobooks. Features of the collection include multiple patron access (no more turnaways), over 800 iPod compatible titles, one-click download with NetLibrary Media Center and 24/7 accessibility.

eAudiobooks are available in Windows Media Audio (WMA) or MP3 format. If you

plan to download titles to your iPod, it is recommended that you install NetLibrary Media Center on your computer. After downloading to Media Center, you can then transfer the file to your iPod using iTunes.

There are over 500 titles for children and young adults in the collection from authors including Avi, Suzy Kline, and Meg Cabot. The adult collection includes multiple titles in the Anna Pigeon Series by Nevada Barr, Hamish Macbeth Series by M. C. Beaton, The Cat Who ... Series by Lilian Jackson

Braun and the Sookie Stackhouse / Southern Vampire Series by Charlaine Harris.

These eAudiobook titles can be accessed through the Library's "Online Databases" webpage. New users will need to stop by the Library and create a NetLibrary account before they can access eAudiobooks from their home computer.



It's a Mystery to Me!

Patrons ages 18 and up are invited to join the Adult Summer Reading Program, *It's a Mystery to Me!* The program begins June 29 and runs through August 7. Online registration begins June 17 via a link on the Library's Web site. Program rules and a list of prizes will be available mid-June on the Web site and at both Libraries.

Lost and Found

Misplaced your car keys? Can't find your jacket? Then check the Library's lost and found box. The box contains eyeglasses, jackets, notebooks and several sets of car keys. We also have many books that do not belong to the Library that were placed in the book drop by mistake. Unclaimed items are kept for one month and then discarded or donated as appropriate. Ask at the Circulation desk and a staff member will be happy to check for you.

Literary Competition Winners Honored

Congratulations to the winners of the Fourth Annual Literary Competition for Poetry and Short Stories! Check out the winning entries on the Library's Web site, www.yorkcounty.gov/library, or pick up a commemorative booklet at the Reference desk.



Literary Competition Winners (from left): Tony Gabriele, Narielle Living, Bill Glose, Gina Ashline, Evan Trask, Taylor Dayton and Kevin Smith, Manager of Library Services.

Check it out!

The Library's adult large print book collection is now located in the old copier room adjacent to the recorded books. There are over 2,500 volumes for your reading pleasure including nonfiction, general fiction, mysteries, romances, bestsellers and more. Stop by and browse. Our Reference staff will be glad to assist you.

The Library will be closed
May 25 for Memorial Day.

Computer Classes @ the Tabb Library

Intro to PCs / Word 2003

May 14 at 7 p.m. or
June 2 at 10 a.m.

Intro to Excel 2003

May 19 at 10 a.m.

Intro to the Internet / Email

May 28 at 7 p.m. or
June 16 at 10 a.m.

Free 1½ Hour Classes

Register online at
www.yorkcounty.gov/library
or by calling 890-5120



Lab for Computer Classes

Practice your new skills:

May 12 at 10 a.m.
May 21 at 7 p.m.
May 26 at 10 a.m.
June 9 at 10 a.m.

Adult Poetry

First	Bill Glose
Second	Gina Ashline
Third	Tony Gabriele

Adult Short Story

First	Tony Gabriele
Second	Narielle Living
Third	David Murphy

High School Short Story

First	Taylor Dayton
Second	Hannah Kilgore
Third	Evan Trask



Children Ages 6-12

2 p.m. on May 23 & June 27
Tabb Library

Parental Permission Required
890-5110 for more Information

Be Creative @ Your Library

Be Creative @ Your Library is the theme for the 2009 Summer Reading Program for children ages 2½ to 12. The Library will offer lots of fun activities including special performers, story times, movies and great books! Registration begins Wednesday, June 17, at both libraries. The six-week program runs from June 29 to August 7. All activities are free and open to everyone.



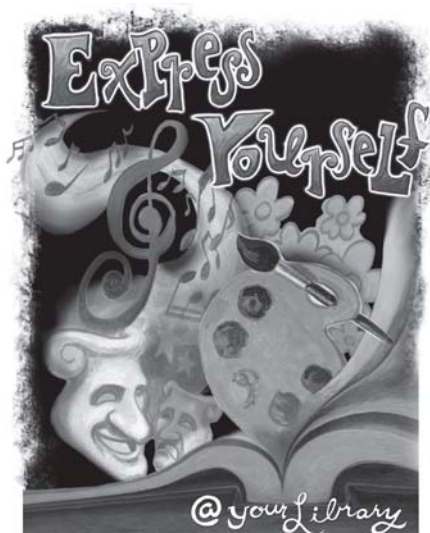
Teen Volunteers Needed

The Youth Services Department invites teens, ages 13 and up, to help with the summer reading program. Applications are available at the Youth Services desk at both libraries and online at www.yorkcounty.gov/children. Applications will be accepted through May 22 and must be submitted to a Youth Services staff member at the Tabb or Yorktown Library.

Teen volunteers are needed from June 17 through August 7. Teens must be willing to work a minimum of four of the seven weeks and attend a mandatory training session. Duties include registering patrons, distributing prizes and craft preparation. Call the Tabb Library at 890-5110 or Yorktown Library at 890-3236 for more information.

Teen Summer Reading

The Teen Summer Reading Program for middle and high school students will be based on the theme, *Express Yourself @ Your Library*. Teens will enter reviews for books and programs online for weekly prize drawings. Online registration begins on June 17. The program runs from June 29 through August 7.



It's a Book Feast!

It's a Book Feast! is the theme of the final session of Fun at One for the 2009/2010 school year. Enjoy books, crafts and activities about food. This program is for homeschooled children ages 6-10 and meets from 1-2 p.m. on May 4, 11 and 18 in the Yorktown Library meeting room. For additional information, call 890-3236.

Saturday Story Times

Join us for a special Mother's Day Story Time on May 9 and Father's Day Story Time on June 20. Listen to stories, sing songs and make a special craft. Saturday story times begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Tabb Library and 1:00 p.m. at the Yorktown Library. This activity is recommended for ages 3 and up. Registration is not required.

Battle of the Books

Congratulations to the winners of the York County Battle of the Books! Holloman Elementary Academy placed first for grades 4-5 and Tabb Middle School placed first for grades 6-8. Both schools represented York County on March 27 at the Regional Battle of the Books in Williamsburg where Holloman took first place.

**Battle of the Books
2010 Lists
Available Now**

Planning a Trip?

Planning a European vacation or exploring the USA? Then check out the extensive selection of travel guides at your Library. We carry the most popular titles and the latest editions from "Frommer's," "Fodor's," "Mobil Travel Guides," "Rick Steves" and "Eyewitness Travel." Selected titles are available from "Rough Guide," "Lonely Planet" and "Let's Go." Search for titles in the catalog or browse the geography and travel section, 914 to 919, at the Library.

First Tuesday Bookworms

Join the First Tuesday Bookworms from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Tabb conference room. The group will discuss "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See on June 2. The selection for July 7 is the "Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Contact the Tabb Reference desk at 890-5120 for more information.

Coming this Fall

Bestselling author David Baldacci will speak at 7 p.m. on Oct. 15 at Thomas Nelson Community College. Free tickets for the author talk, question-and-answer session and book signing will be available beginning Sept. 15 at the sponsoring libraries of the Virginia Peninsula Literary Consortium.

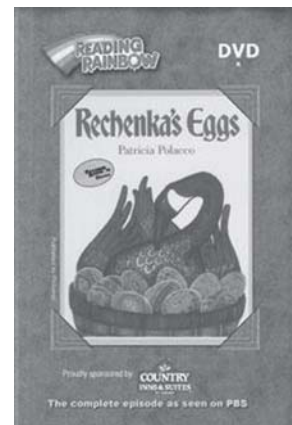
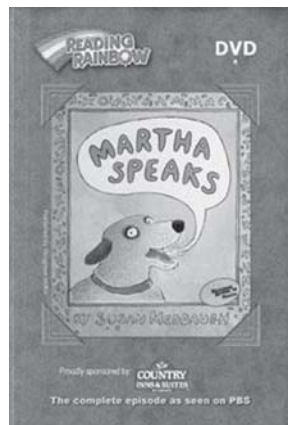
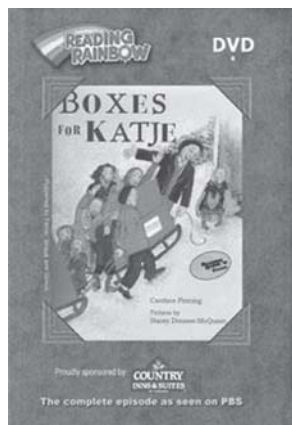
Reading Rainbow DVDs Available

The Library recently purchased a set of Reading Rainbow episodes on DVD. The objective of this award-winning half-hour PBS series, hosted by LeVar Burton, is to turn children on to books and reading. The series is recommended for 4-8 year old beginning readers.

In each Reading Rainbow episode a children's picture book is read aloud to viewers, and the content of the book is used as a theme for further exploration. Some of the episodes explore science and math, while others include social issues. Also, kids the same age as viewers recommend three additional books to read.

The Reading Rainbow resource library offers parent guides, teacher guides and lesson plans for each episode. You can download these resources at www.gpnresources.com.

The Library's Reading Rainbow DVD collection includes "Amazing Grace," "The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash," "Stellaluna," "Imogene's Antlers" and more. Check them out in the children's DVD section, J Rea, at the Tabb Library. You can also view and reserve the titles in the catalog by performing an advanced search by DVD Title Keyword for "Reading Rainbow."



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Thursday	10 AM–9 PM
Friday	10 AM–6 PM
Saturday	10 AM–5 PM
Sunday	1 PM–5 PM

Visit the library's Web site
yorkcounty.gov/library

Enjoy story time at home...FREE!
DIAL-A-STORY 890-5111

Tabb Library

100 Long Green Boulevard
Yorktown, VA 23693
(at Hampton Hwy. & Long Green Blvd.)

Library Information	890-5100
Administration	890-5105
Circulation Desk	890-5130
Adult Services Desk	890-5120
Youth Services Desk	890-5110

Yorktown Library

8500 George Washington Mem. Highway
Yorktown, VA 23692
(at US Rt. 17 & Battle Rd.)

Library Information	890-3377
Circulation Desk	890-5209
Adult Services Desk	890-5207
Youth Services Desk	890-3236